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MANITOBA

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MAP SHOWING DISPOSITION OF LANDS
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LEGEND

- Lands finally disposed of (including School lands and Swamp lands)
- Lands entered for, sold or reserved previous to 1913 (Unpatented)
- Lands entered for or reserved during 1913 (Unpatented)
- Indian Reserves
- Indian Reserves surrendered and sold
- Timber Berths
- Forest Reserves
- Boundaries of Dominion Lands' Agencies
- Dominion Lands' Offices

Twelfth Edition

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations

Any male over 18 years old, or a widow who is the sole head of a family, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of at least 30 acres of the land, a proportion of which to be done in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. The erection on the homestead of a habitable house.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. The erection on the homestead or pre-emption of a house worth $300.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $800.

THE LAND SITUATION

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Total land area Manitoba	148,432,700 acres
Total land area Saskatchewan	155,764,100 "
Total land area Alberta	161,872,000 "
Grand total	466,068,800 "

SURVEYED AREA

	Manitoba Acres	Saskatchewan Acres	Alberta Acres	Total Acres
Area under Homesteads (Including Military Hds)	7,466,000	25,000,000	16,700,000	50,100,000
Area under Pre-emptions and Purchased Homesteads		5,400,000	3,000,000	8,400,000
Area under N. W. Half Breeds Scrip, Sales and Special Grants	4,227,500	2,245,000	1,174,800	7,647,100
Area granted to Railway Companies	3,566,927	15,177,062	13,120,014	31,864,074
Area granted to Hudson's Bay Company	1,402,500	3,179,000	2,198,100	6,779,600
Area of School Land Endowment	1,493,500	3,917,800	3,205,300	8,616,600
Area sold under irrigation system		72,500	979,600	1,052,100
Area of Manitoba swamp lands disposed of by the Province	848,154			848,154
Area under Timber Licenses (excl. 2,555,000 a. outside sur. area)	256,000	385,000	416,000	1,057,000
Area under Grazing Leases	800	1,700,000	2,176,000	3,876,800
Area reserved for Forestry and other purposes	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,600,000	5,600,000
Area now available for entry	4,100,000	9,100,000	12,500,000	25,700,000
Area of Forest Reserves and Parks	2,039,400	1,170,800	18,098,300	22,420,500
Area of Road Allowances	936,900	1,451,100	1,151,400	3,539,400
Area of Parish and River Lots	497,600	82,200	117,800	697,600
Area of Indian Reserves	411,300	1,171,900	1,327,500	2,910,700
Area of Indian Reserves Surrendered	82,500	307,700	274,600	664,800
Area of watered covered lands (surveyed area)	3,585,200	1,837,000	1,960,900	7,403,100
Total surveyed area	33,428,631	75,216,962	80,428,414	189,073,928

AREA UNDER CROP 1913

	Manitoba Acres	Saskatchewan Acres	Alberta Acres	Total Acres
Area under wheat	2,304,000	5,720,000	1,912,000	10,036,000
Area under oats	2,395,000	3,755,000	1,630,000	5,782,000
Area under barley	496,600	332,000	107,000	1,025,000
Area under flax	54,000	1,386,000	105,000	1,545,000
Area under other products	213,500	114,000	337,100	665,200
Total area under crop	4,962,500	10,307,000	3,091,100	18,963,200

ELEVATIONS ABOVE SEA LEVEL

Winnipeg	757 ft.	Swan River	1112 ft.
Brandon	1194 ft.	Lake Winnipeg	710 ft.
Dauphin	957 ft.	Lake Manitoba	810 ft.

Clayey soil, birch pine aspen larch and balsam poplar
Trees of small milling size. Some good land
Barley and all ordinary vegetables in perfection reported as good dairy and stock farming country
Tolerably level plain sloping toward the sea at a rate of about 2 feet in one mile
SOUTHERN PORTION OF CLAY BELT
ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE MILES
Spruce from 10 to 14 inches diam.
Evidences of good mineral country
Country rough very rocky in places light sandy loam in others. Some small jackpine & tamarac & some spruce suitable for milling
Country low some good hay land
Much white quartz
Considerable spruce 12-14 inches diameter
Spruce & poplar suitable for tie or pulpwood
Clay loam in small patches
Indications of iron
Small timber
White quartz
About 2 million ft. of good spruce & poplar some areas of good land
Probably 1,000,000 ft. of spruce
Rough and Rocky
Some hay lands
Medium sized spruce
Spruce 3 to 5 million feet
Spruce 1,000,000 ft.
Country burned over Growing up with young poplar
Some good spruce and hay land
Good timber
Clay loam soil scrubby timber
Good clayey soil generally level surface varied forest
Wheat has been grown and ripens well
Many tracts of land suitable for cultivation
Potatoes and all Vegetables grown
Clay loam
Timber small
Good limestone
Small timber
Good timber
Shores Rocky Limestone
Country generally level rocky of limestone formation
Potatoes beans and corn
Some good spruce
Potatoes and all ordinary garden vegetables grown successfully
Clay banks
Wheat, barley, small fruits, vegetables, cucumbers, musk melons grown
Steamboat Navigation
Grand Rapids to Winnipeg 286 miles
(including 30 miles of Red River with 8 feet draught at St. Andrews 720' Locks.)
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
SECOND MERIDIAN
PORCUPINE FOREST RESERVE
DUCK MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE
RIDING MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE
SPRUCE WOODS FOREST RESERVE
TURTLE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE
MANITOBA
SASKATCHEWAN
ONTARIO
ALBERTA
NELSON RIVER
BERENS RIVER
WINNIPEG
LAKE MANITOBA
LAKE WINNIPEGOSIS
LAKE SHOAL
LAKE DAUPHIN
LAKE OF THE WOODS
Winnipeg to Minneapolis 451 miles
Winnipeg to Port Arthur 424 miles
Winnipeg to Fort William 440 miles
Winnipeg to Duluth 418 miles
Winnipeg to Kenora 127 miles
Winnipeg to Rat Portage 127 miles
Winnipeg to Emerson 65 miles
Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie 56 miles
Winnipeg to Brandon 133 miles
Winnipeg to Regina 357 miles
Winnipeg to Moose Jaw 453 miles
Winnipeg to Saskatoon 554 miles
Winnipeg to Prince Albert 615 miles
Winnipeg to Edmonton 796 miles
Winnipeg to Calgary 829 miles
Winnipeg to Medicine Hat 707 miles
Winnipeg to Lethbridge 845 miles
Winnipeg to Macleod 879 miles
Winnipeg to Crow's Nest 1,000 miles
Winnipeg to Vancouver 1,141 miles
Winnipeg to Prince Rupert 1,450 miles
Winnipeg to Dawson 1,966 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Churchill 707 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Nelson 1,100 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Simpson 1,300 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Smith 1,300 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Vermilion 1,100 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Resolution 1,300 miles
Winnipeg to Fort Chipewyan 1,300 miles
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